

To: BOS  
CC: COA Board  
From: Karen L. Phillips, COA Director  
Date: April 4, 2013  
Re: MySeniorCenter report for March 2013

**Event Statistics from 01/01/2013 to 03/31/2013**

**Filters:**

Age: >=60  
Site(s): All

Category	Duplicated	Unduplicated	60 and Over Guests	Under 60 Guests
Community Education	71	28	0	0
Congregate Meals	585	63	0	0
Fitness/Exercise	273	46	0	0
Food	145	17	0	0
Health Screening	11	7	0	0
Information Sharing	135	28	1	2
Recreation	80	48	3	0
Social Event	564	45	0	0
<b>Total Event Signins</b>	1864	146	4	2

Attendance – 146 different seniors have come to the Senior Center since January 2013. They have participated in 1864 different activities. If you count those over 40, these numbers increase to 160 different people participating in 1969 different events.

Clarification – There seems to be some confusion on the MySeniorCenter program. 270 different COAs in the state are using the MySeniorCenter program, as recounted by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. This is a good program which helps maintain accurate records. People have the choice of signing in to one activity at a time or selecting multiple activities. For example, Person A is coming in for exercise and lunch. They can either select both when they come in or select one, leave, come back, and sign in for the second activity. They can only sign up for each activity once. You cannot double book yourself for lunch, for instance. The daily count will only count that person once, no matter how many times they sign in. This person will also only be counted once as an unduplicated count. As a Senior Center, people do come and go throughout the day. This is not a day care facility, nor is it a school. Seniors have the right to leave when they want. Some are not sure if they are coming back, so they sign in for each activity separately so as not to give us false numbers. There are still those who do not sign in. Some residents come in frequently looking for information, which uses our time, but do not want to be recognized as coming in and adding to our numbers. We respect that and do not force people to get a card. If you are coming in for an activity, not merely to ask questions, then we will present you with a card in order to get the most accurate numbers possible.